

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Charles E. Hart, Debra G. Gilbertson
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CARTILAGE
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ Enclosed:
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Other: _____


Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- ☐ Other: _____

Fees

- ☒ The following fees will be paid on-line via the USPTO EFS:
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e), estimated to be \$405.00/810.00
 - ☐ Extension of time fee, estimated to be _____
 - ☐ Other: _____

Respectfully Submitted,


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